



Illinois Department of Transportation

PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

U.S. 30 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT & PHASE I DESIGN REPORT

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will hold an open house public hearing to present the proposed project for a U.S. 30 four-lane facility from IL Route 136 east of Fulton to IL Route 40 in Rock Falls.

WHEN?

June 15, 2011
1:00pm to 7:00pm

WHERE?

United Methodist Church
200 W. Lincolnway
Morrison, Illinois 61270

IDOT will hold an open house public hearing to present proposed alternatives for improving U.S. 30. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. You may attend any time between 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm. **NO FORMAL PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN.** IDOT personnel and representatives from their consultant team will be on hand to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. A Court Reporter will be available at the hearing to take oral testimony. The public may also submit written comments. All comments received by July 29, 2011 will be included in the official hearing record. Property acquisition and relocation assistance information will be available. Exhibits and maps of the proposals developed in the study will be available for review during the entire time, as will copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

The DEIS is also available for public review and comment at IDOT's website (<http://www.dot.state.il.us/desenv/env.html>) and at the libraries listed below:

Fulton Public Library
501 10th Avenue
Fulton, IL

Rock Falls Public Library
1007 7th Avenue
Rock Falls, IL

Odell Public Library
307 S. Madison Street
Morrison, IL

Sterling Public Library
102 West Third Street
Sterling, IL

The document discusses the alternatives that were evaluated, including IDOT's two proposed alternatives, and the project's potential impacts on the natural and man-made environment in the study area. Comments on the DEIS can be sent to Mr. Eric S. Therkildsen, P.E. at the address listed at the bottom of this ad any time before July 29, 2011.

The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations or additional information should contact the person listed below at least 5 days prior to the public hearing.

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